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Appl. No.	: 10/803,901	Group Art Unit: 1733
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For	: VEHICLE TIRE WITH A TREAD RUBBER PROFILE	

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Official Action of November 30, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the Official Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period which expires February 20, 2007 (February 17, 2007 being a Saturday), this Amendment is being timely filed and no extension of time is believed necessary. However, if an extension is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be necessary, the same is hereby requested and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees in connection therewith or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2;

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3; and

Remarks begin on page 12.